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ITEMS FROM IRELAND.

News From All Parts of Europe by the Ocean Cable.

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Absard Rumors About the Extradition of Irishmen in America.

Bradlaugh in the Commons-Irish Coloni zation Talked of in Russia,

DUBLIN, May 4.-Lawrence Hanlon, who

was placed on trial yesterday on the charge at empting to murder juror Denis Field, at guilty this morning and was sentenced to penal servitude for life. Hanlon, on receiving his sentence to-day, muttered "I wont to be the last. God save Ireland from such informers."

Fitzharris, who was indicted yesterday as an accessory to the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke after the fact, was arraigned in court this morning and pleaded

arraigned in court this morning and present not not not the man Hawkins, who, it was stated, we have a stated to day with Kingston and others on the charge of conspiracy to murder Pool, has been discharged from custody.

It is confidently stated here that Peter Tynan is now in London, and is in communication with the police with the view of turning informer.

ANOTHER INFORMER. Kingston, Healy, and Gibney, who are charged with conspiracy to murder Poole, were arraigned in court again to-day for examination. An informer named Lamie gave testimony confirming the existence of a vigilance murder circle, to which the prisoner belonged. Lamies also testified that Poole came to town on the night the informer Kenny was murdered, and gave him a full account of how the deed was done. The prisoners were remanded for a week. George Smith, one of the men in custody on a charge of being implicated in the conspiracy to murder government officials, has been discharged, 'he having agreed to emigrate.

THE DYNAMITE PLOT.

The Freeman's Journal says the dynamite plot hatched in America was betrayed by the British consul at New York. The name of every conspirator who came to England, and of the ship on which he sailed, were cabled to England directly after the vessel left New York. The police watched the conspirators from the moment they landed in England. The Freeman's Journal says a member of the governing council of the conspirators could alone have given such information.

BRADIAUGH IN THE COMMONS. THE DYNAMITE PLOT.

BRADLAUGH IN THE COMMONS. London, May 4.—In the house of commons this afternoon the speaker stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Bradiaugh, in which that gentleman announced that he would at the beginning of business to-day ask to be permitted to take the oath. The speaker asked for the guidance of the house.

Loud cries were made for Mr. Gladstone, but as the prime minister did not rise, Sir Stafford Northcote stated that he would propose that Mr. Bradlaugh be precluded from going through such a form

Mr. Gladstone said he could raise no objection to the motion, which, under the circumstances, Sir Stafford Northcote was the proper person to make. LONDON, May 4.-In the house of common

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On motion of Mr. Labouchere it was decided to hear Mr. Bradlaugh in his own behalf at the bar of the house. Mr. Bradlaugh pointed out that the house had thought fit last evening to reject the affirmation bill, the passage of which would have enabled him to take his seat. It was now his duty to take the oath. The law had given him a seat in the house and in the name of the law he demanded it. His exclusion was an act of flagrant iniquity. No act of his had justified the action of the house which should declare his seat vacant or pass a bill diaqualifying

him. As long as he was not disqualified he would claim the right of his seat. Mr. Br. disuph again addressed the house, arguing in favor of his claim to a seat. Af-

speaking for half an hour he returned to his usual seat below the bar, and, the subjec was dropped.

Mr. Labouchere opposed the motion of Sir · Stafford Northcote.

Mr. Gladstone, on moving the previous question, announced that he would vote with Mr. Labouchere against the motion. The motion was then carried by a vote of

RELIEF FOR IRISH FAMILIES. LONDON, May 4.—At a conference of mem-bers of the Irish National party in London it was resolved to organize a fund for the relief of the families of persons who have fled the country or have been arrested in connec-tion with murder trials in Ireland and generally under the crimes act. It is computed that 600 families have been rendered destitute by the flight or incarceration of their bread winners. An address will be issued to the Irish nationalists in America and the British colonies appealing for contributions to the proposed fund, and delegates will be sent thither to set forth the need for speedy as-

London, May 4.—A report was in circula-tion to-day that the government had received a cable dispatch from New York stating that Walsh and Shoridan had been arrested by the

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DUBLIN, May 4.—A dispatch has been received by Earl Spencer, lord Heutenaut of Ireland, aunouncing the arrest in New York of Waish and Sheridan. It also gives a full account of the doings of Tynan, who it says is in America, and the movements of his family, and states where they will meet him.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT. London, May 4.—In the chess tournament to-day Selliman beat Mortimer and Skipworth beat Nos. Zukertort and Blackburne played

A PRESENT TO A PRESIDENT. PARIS, May 7.—Last Wednesday Mr. Mor-ton, United States minister to France, during a private interview with President Grevy a private interview with President Grevy, took occasion to present with a complimentary speech the album forwarded by the citizens of Providence, R. I., as a souvenir in memory of the Frenchmen who died at Yorktown while fighting for American independence. The president was deeply touched, both at the gift itself and at the manner which it was presented, and requested Mr. Morton to convey to the citizens of Providence his kindly regards and thanks for the particity off. regards and thanks for the patriotic gift.

WHEN THE CORONATION OCCURS. ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The information Is given and from official sources that u on the occasion of the coronation of the czar the poll tax will be reduced an aggregate amount of 16,000,000 roubles for the entire empire, and that there will be a remission of various fines, sentences, and ponaltics

LAWLESSNESS IN ABMENIA. ERZEROUM, AHMENIA, May 4.—The authorities are taking vigorous measures to suppress lawlessness, and terrify those who are banded together in what are believed to be dangerous organizations for the destruction of life and property. Of the fifty persons lately proven to be members of a secret society here, five have just been sentenced to life long servitule; twenty have been condemned to imprisonment for a period of fifteen years, and the remaining twenty-five have received sentences of greater or less severity, according to tences of greater or less severity, according to the weight of evidence implicating them.

THE EXTRADITION QUESTION. LONDON, May 4.—The Law Journal, after discussing the legal phases of the extradition question, draws the conclusion that if the Engli

United States holds that Tynan, Walsh, and Sheridan cannot be extradited under the existing treaty between Great Britain and the United States, and if those gentlemen do not voluntarily surrender themselves, they may, after various formal writs of arrest have been made out and returned without having been satisfied be adjusted outcomes and the recommendation.

made out and returned without having been satisfied, be adjudged outlaws and their property may be declared forfeit to the crown.

New York, May 4.—Patrick J. Sheridan and John Walsh, whom the Dublin grand jury have indicted for murder, are still unmolested. They were seen to-day in the vicinity of their office, and said that they were "quietly and calmiy" awaiting any attempt to arrest them—"and," added Mr. Sheridan, "we are resdy to meet them at their first step in that direction." They declare that they will make no effort to evade the officers, and that they have no fear of being apprehended.

RICHMOND NEWS.

A Big Fire in the City-Arrests of Would-Be Duclists-A Noted Burglar-Visitors.

Special Disputch.
RICHMOND, VA., May 4.—This afternoon the large factory on the corner of Twentyfourth and Main streets, owned by James F. Gunn and occupied by Messrs, W. A. Bragg & Co., was entirely destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. Two double brick ten-ement houses and three small frame build-ings were also destroyed. At one time it was thought that all the buildings in the immedi-ate neighborhood would be burned. The entire fire department turned out and finally succeeded in certific the fire under control succeeded in getting the fire under control, not, however, before the loss reached about \$20,000. The factory was insured for \$5,000 in the Virginia Mutual Insurance company, and the stock and fixtures, which were valued at several thousand dollars, were partially insured.

Two alarms were turned in and the fire was witnessed by thousands of people, who crowded the streets and hillsides. The gen-eral impression is that the fire was caused by

the spontaneous igniting of the tobacco.

A man named Monroe Groom, while endeavoring to put out some sparks on a pointed roof building, slipped and fell head foremost over on a shed, and then rebounding fell to the ground on his feet, sustaining severe brutese.

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Early this morning, probably a little before sunrise, Dr. Howard Cowan and Mr. Hansom Kepler, of this city, were arrested, charged with being about to engage in a duel. Mr. Kepler, it is believed, was requested to be Dr. Cowan's second. The names of the parties on the other side were not given to the police, and as yet are unknown. The parties arrested were before the police court this morning, and their case was continued without hearing any testimony. It is reported that the difficulty grew out of one of the principals to the affair questioning the honesty of the other.

Billy Connors, the noted burglar who was arrested in Baltimore for robbery committed in Richmond, was brought before the police court this morning, and the case was continued until next Friday. Connors was born in Richmond and has figured pretty extensively as a daring and successful burglar in more states than one. It is believed that he was implicated in the recent Richmond robberies, but there seems to be a lack of evidence to convict him. "Broken Nose George," or George Shekels, a noted Virginia burglar, and Horace Horan, better known as "Little Horace," who enjoys a national reputation, are "pals" of Connors. He is charged with entering in night time the residence of the widow of ex-President Tyler in this city and stealing a lot of jewelry and carios from the white house.

The members of the Pennsylvania legislature, mostly veterans of the war, who came here to visit the battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, arrived this morning and left immediately for Petersburg, where they go

in the Wyoming Valley.

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The only theory as to the cause of the explosion is that a spark from a pipe in the mouth of a carpenter fired the gas. The fire was put out by 9:30 p. m.

A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Stanton air shaft of the Lebigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company this evening just as the shift of night miners were getting ready to enter the buckets to be lowered into the pit. enter the buckets to be lowered into the pit. The head house, 500 feet from the bottom of the shaft, was blown to pieces and carried 40 feet into the air. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Two miners were injured.

A Sensational Suicide.

Wisconsin Central men have taken their own lives within the past few months.

To Tampa Bay, New York, May 4.—The Plant Investnent company purchased to-day a controlling interest in the South Florida railway, ex-

All Hands Saved.

nine in number, saved. CABLE CLICKS.

has failed. His liabilities are £150,000

At the May meeting at Kempton, England, vesterday the race for the Westminster cup was won by Mr. Peck's five-year old bay rse, Barcaldine,

It is stated in St. Petersburg, and believed to be a fact, that the Grand Duke Michael will shortly tender his resignation as president of the council of the empire.

was fought.

A Quiet Consultation Over the Old Sores Which

The Result Regarded With Anxiety by Friends of the Patient.

Increase of Discord.

The Assignment of Spoils Not Approved

BALTIMORE, May 4 .- When Arthur P. Gordisappointed as ex-Senator (now mayor) William Pinkney Whyte. Mr. Whyte beand judging from some startling develop-ments brought to light to-day it would appear that he is fortifying himself at every available point. While poli-tics in Maryland are just now very much mixed—so badly mixed in fact that un-

peake and Ohio canal patronage, and the rupture is one that cannot be healed. Hamilton professes not to want a second nomination, but it is well known that he will not decline it. Hamilton hates Gorman, hates Whyte, despises George Colton, one of the "ring" of last year, and at present a member of the police board, and yet, to use a familiar phrase, "politics make strange bedfellows," and the developments of to-day show that Whyte and Hamilton, and also probably Colton and ex-State Senator Bannon, have formed an alliance, oftensive and defensive, for the purpose of renominating Hamilton for governor, and controlling, if possible, the young democratic association which lately sprung into existence, and which, though spoken of as the "young democracy," contains in its organization many venerable and sagacious politicians. It is a very pretty muddle as it stands, but as the present democratic city convention holds its last verying on the tent instant.

It is a very pretty muddle as it stands, but as the present democratic city convention holds its last meeting on the tenth instant, Thursday next, it will be necessary for the leaders to show their hands ver/ soon. The first disclosure of importance was made this afternoon. There was a "monthly meeting" of the directors of the house of correction at the institution on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railway yesterday. The morning papers reported that the matron had resigned, and that her place had been filled. Only that and nothing more. As a matter of fact there was a most important conference held at the time

here to visit the battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, arrived this morning and left immediately for Petersburg, where they go to view the spot at which the famous "Crater fight" took place. They were met at the depot by a committee from the ex-confederate camp, who escorted the union veterans to Petersburg. The veterans will return here to morrow, and will be banqueted by the confederate camp. DEATH IN THE MINES.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., May 4.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Dowance shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. A number of men were in the pit. The entire fire department was called out. At the time of the explosion Edward Rinker and Henry Bake were doing some plumbing sixty feet below the surface. They were almost roasted allve. The former is dead and the latter cannot recover. The shaft is 600 feet deep. The timbers in it are on fire. Every effort is being made to carry water below the flames. When this is accomplished, the fire can soon be easily extinguished. Lehigh Valley Coal company. A number of men were in the pit. The entire fire department was called out. At the time of the explosion Edward Rinker and Henry Bake were doing some plumbing sixty feet below the surface. They were almost roasted alive. The former is dead and the latter cannot recover. The shaft is 600 feet deep. The timbers in it are on fire. Every effort is being made to carry water below the flames. When this is accomplished, the fire can soon be easily extinguished.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 4.-The suicide of C. K. Hanchett, formerly superintendent of the Wisconsin Central railway, yesterday the Wisconsin Central railway, yesterday afternoon, by taking chloroform, created a great sensation. The inquest is in progress this evening. It is rumored that domestic troubles had something to do with the suicide, and that it was not despondency from the fact that he was out of work that caused the suicide. It is a singular fact that three Wisconsin Central was have taken that caused.

tending from Sanford to Kissimmee.

The road will be completed immediately to
Tampa bay. New York parties will run a
line of steamships from Tampa to Havana.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., May 4 .- The Juited State steamer Adams has just arrived from Alaska, bringing news of the wreck of the steamer Eureka in Peril straits while on her way to Alaska. The deputy collector at Wrangel reports all the passengers, twenty-

Fritz Andres, a cotton merchant of Liverol. Manchester, Alexandria, and other cities,

A royal degree is published in the official paper in Rome recognizing as a national cam-paign the expedition of Garibaidi against Rome, during which the battle of Mentana was fought.

The steamer Oregon, which sailed from Liverpool Thursday for Quebec and Montreal, took as part of her burden 500 emigrants, who came from Christiania, Hamburg, Gotten-burg, Copenhagen, and from various parts of

DEMOCRATIC DOCTORS.

Threaten the Party in Maryland.

The Attempt to Produce Harmony Only Provokes an

by Those Left Out. nan was elected to the United States senate sere was no man in Maryland so bitterly nged to one of the "oldest families of Maryland," and it was his proud boast that no matter who his successor might be, it would not be Gorman, whose father was a blacksmith, and who himself served in the humble position of page in the senate chamber. But whatever may be said against Gorman, either personally or politically, no person has had the temerity to question his official integrity or political shrewdness, and the fact, for fact it is, that to-day he stands a far better chance of being his own successor than of being succeeded by ex-Senator Whyte, speaks volumes for his political sagacity. In the present struggle for political supremacy in Maryland Mr. Gorman holds what many persons might regard strong vantage ground, as chairman of the democratic state central committee, strong efforts are being made to dislodge him, but he will not budge an inch, and judging from some startling developwould not be Gorman, whose father was a

much mixed—so badly mixed in fact that un-less harmony is restored among the various factions there is every reason for believing that the republicans will carry the state in the next election—the issues are really very simple, and can be explained in a very few words. Hamilton, the present governor, has antagonized Gorman, who controls the Chesa-peake and Ohio canal patronage, and the rup-ture is one that cannot be healed. Hamilton

a most important conference held at the time and place named. Gov. Hamilton, who has not been in Annapolis for a week, ran down from Hagerstown, and strange to say one or two intimate friends of Mayor Whyte found it transpired will probably never be known. It is asserted on good authority, however, that a compromise was effected, by which it was

whether this is true or not remains to be seen. One thing is certain. The Young Democratic association does not intend to allow Hamilton, Whyte, Gorman, or any other person to fix up a slate in advance. They demand honest elections and a free choice in the selection of candidates. This they will have, and in securing it they will disregard Gorman as quick as they will Whyte. One of Gov. Hamilton's warm political friends was asked this evening about the convect

One of Gov. Hamilton's warm political friends was asked this evening about the compact of yesterday. He said he did not believe anything of the kind had taken place, but he knew of overtures having been made looking to such an arrangement. They had been rejected by Gov. Hamilton. He knew that Messra. Colton and Bannon had been endeavoring to bring about just such a thing as he was now informed had taken place. When proof was offered to this gentleman his doubts weakened somewhat. "It may be," said he, while his brow grow dark with indignation, that some such thing has been done. If it has, I regard it as the capping of the climax of political folly. If made, it is a corrupt bargain; it will saidly hurt the party, and Ishall denounce it with all my ability."

Another politician, when asked about the

Another politician, when asked about the matter, said that it simply meant an effort to renominate Gov. Hamilton, but the party would not stand it, and many of those who were friends of Mayor Whyte would repudiate the agreement and refuse to stand with him

in this matter.

There is much discussion in political circles There is much discussion in political circles as to Senator Gorman's position. Additional interest will now attach to it in connection with this new development. It is claimed that the bolief that he is prominent in the independent movement had much to do with the consolidation of the forces of the rival leaders against him. A morning paper of to-day states that the senator when he was in Baltimore yesterday was in consultation with men prominent in the Young Democratic association. It then draws the inforcence that he is in hearty sympathy with the movement for It then draws the inference that he is in hearty sympathy with the movement for pure primaries, and is advising the course of the association. Inquiry of a warm personal friend of Senator Gorman elicited a declaration that while the former statement might be correct, the other was not. In other words, that while he certainly did countenauce the new movement, he was not by any means a leader of the Young Democratic association, nor proposed to follow it into revolt against the party organization.

CINCINNATI, April 4 .- The veteran actor Murdoch scored a great success to-night in the dramatic festival as Hamlet. The popu-lar enthusiasm was remarkable. John Mc-Cullough represented the Ghost, Nat Good-win the Grave Digger, and Marie Wain-wight Orbelis. wright, Ophelia.

The Last Brooklyn Scandal.

BROOKLYN, May 4 .- Mrs. Eli Johnson has decided to fight back against her husband, who accuses her of having been improperly intimate with Henry A. Higicy, the wealthy commission merchant who Mr. Johnson has sued for \$100,000 damages for seduction, &c.

Mrs. Johnson to-day began a suit in the city

court for absolute divorce on the ground of ornel and inhuman treatment. It is only fair to the lady to say that many of the congregation of Plymonth church thoroughly sympathize with her, and believe that her relations with Mr. Higley, which are admitted to be friendly, were pure and innocent. It is said that Mr. Johnson is trying to bring about a reconciliation, but that Mrs. Johnson will not entertain any proposition of that kind.

Over 20,000 Letters and Packages

VANDERBILT'S BOADS. The Election of Officers and Changes in

Positions Formerly Held by the Rail-

way King. NEW YORK, May 4.—'The boards of directors of the New York Central, Lake Shore, and Michigan Central Railway companies met to-day at the Grand Central depot, and elected the following officers: The New York Central and Hudson River Railway company, chairman of the board of directors, Cornelius Vauderbilt; president, James H. Rutter; first vice president, Charles C. Clarke; second vice president, Chauncey M. Depew; third vice president, J. H. Hayden; assistant to the president, J. Tillinghast; treasurer, E. V. W. Rossiter; comptroller, Isase P. Chambers; secretary, E. D. Worcester, stake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company, chairman of the board of directors, William K. Vanderbilt; president, John Newell; vice president, secretary, secr

man of the board of directors, William K. Vanderbilt; president, John Newell; vice president, secretary, and treasurer, E. D. Worcester. The Michigan Central Railway company, chairman of the board of directors, Cornelius Vanderbilt; president, H. B. Ledyard; vice president, E. D. Worcester; treasurer, Henry Pratt.

It will be noticed that while Mr. Vanderbilt retires from the presidency and his sons from the vice presidency under the new bylaws, the position of chairman of the board of directors is created with general supervisory powers. Under this arrangement Cornelius Vanderbilt becomes chairman of the New York Central and Michigan Central roads, and William K. Vanderbilt remains president of the Nickel Plate road, and becomes chairman of the Lake Shore directors. Each of them is also a member of the board of the company of which his brother is chairman. This plan relieves Mr. Vanderbilt and his sons of the detail work, and devolves it upon those who have been actively engaged in it before. It also illustrates that in their management merit is recognized by deserved promotion. The harmonious working of the various companies, forming what is popularly known as the Vanderbilt system, is thus assured, as well as the permanent control of the Vanderbilt interest. The absence or inability, or even death of any one of them, would not disturb the relations of the survivors to the properties.

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Mr. William H. Vanderbilt remains a director of each of the companies and a member of the executive and finance committees. In retiring from the presidency he delivered the following remarks to the directors of the va-

retiring from the presidency he delivered the following remarks to the directors of the various companies:

GENTLEMEN: The companies of which I have had the honor to be president for many years past are now about to elect new officers for the ensuing year. The meetings of all of them have been called at this office at this time to thank you as the directors and officers, and also the share-holders of the several companies, for the confidence they have always reposed in me as their president. It is my belief that these corporations are all in sound condition and that every prominent position in them is filled by gentlemen who inderstand their duties, and will discharge them to the satisfaction of the stockholders. This fact it is a had great influence with mis in determining the course of action which I have, after due deliberation, decided upon. In my indigment the time has arrived when I oweld us a duty to myself, to the corporations, and to those around me upon whom the chief management will devolve, to retire from the presidency. In declining the honor of a re-election from you I do not mean to sever my relations, or abase the interest I have heretofore taken in these corporations. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to all the employes of the different companies, for the assistance and co-operation they have rendered me in the performance of my dulles.

It is very gratifying to recall the steady and healthful growth of these companies and their present stability and strength. The system of which they form a part is now operating in such a manner as to render the most satisfactory service to the public and the best returns to the stockholders. Covering the territory between New York and the most satisfactory service to the public and the lakes, it holds and will continue to hold a first class relation to the trunk line traffic of the country.

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It is my purpose and aim that these several corporations shall remain upon such a basis for their harmonious working with each other, and for the efficient management of each as will secure for the system both permanency and prosperity. Under the reorganization each of them will elect a chairman of the board, who, in connection with the executive and finance committees, will have immediate and constant supervision of all the affairs of the communication of all the affairs of the communication. vision of all the affairs of the companies and bring to the support of the officers the active assistance of the directors. The plan of organization now adopted and inaugurated will remove the business of the companie will remove the business of the companies from the contingencies of accident to any in-dividual, and insure a continuance of the policy which has heretofore met the approval of the stockholders. The following resolution has been adopted by the New York Central board:

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Resolved, That the directors learn with regret
the determination of William H. Vanderbilt to no
longer act as president of the company. For nineteen years his administration first of the Hudson
River Railway company, and subsequently of the
consolidated New York Central and Hudson River
corporation, has met the unanimous approval of
the stockhilders.

The record shows a business success unexampled in the management of the companies of this character, flue mainly to the
skill and fidelity with whigh he has conducted
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The history of the New York Central and its allied system during the period of Mr. Vanderbilt's presidency is the story of the development of this country by the railways and of the successful struggle to maintain the commercial supremacy of New York against the most able and energetic rivalry. While we recognize the force of the reasons given for his retirement from executive cares and responsibilities we half with pleasure his statement that he will remain a member of the board, and give to it the benefit of his

experience and cordial co-o peration. Strikes of Workmen. PITTSBURG, May 4.—The action of the con ference committees of the iron manufacturers and amalgamated association yesterday in adjourning sine die witheut any satisfactory agreement having been reached, makes the strike on June 1 at this time appear inevitable. Both sides are firm and express their determination to hold out. The committee of iron manufacturers consider their work as completed and say that if the work as completed, and say that if the workmen de sire another conference they will have to make the request and another committee will

be appointed.

At Petersburg, Va., the bricklayers struck for an advance from \$2.25 to \$3 per day. It was granted.
The tangers' strike in Pittsburg has completely collapsed.

The strike of Kenney Bros.' cigarette makers is nearly at an ead, many of the workmen having returned to work.

NEW YORK, May 4 .- The business failures

of the last seven days, as reported to the mer cantile agency of R. G. Dunn & Co., number cantile agency of R. G. Dunn & Co., number 152, as compared with 183 for last week, or a reduction of 30. The New England states had 15, the middle 15, the western 44, the southern 23, the Pacific and territories 16, New York city 9, and Canada 30. Total, 152. There were no failures of consequence reported in New York city for the week. In the country, Moss & Co., stationers, l'hiladelphia, have suspended, and the Jost Brewing company, of Buffalo, N. Y., have made an assignment. The goneral run of the failures are insignificant.

Over 20,000 Letters and Packages Seized by Government Officers.

The Law Under Which the Seizures Were Made-The

Damage to Uncle Sam About \$1,000 Per Day.

System Which Has Grown Up Under

the Shadow of the New York Office,

NEW YORK, May 4 .- A raid was made this norning by the authorities of the postal department upon the offices of two companies engaged in the penny express or private postoffice business. The officers seized about 25, 000 circulars and letters found in the places and after packing them in boxes placed them for safe keeping in the inspector's department of the postoffice. At about 8 o'clock In Agent Speeso, of Pittaburg, Pa., and five marshals, entered the offices of Boyd's penny post at No. 1 Park place, and found the employes busily engaged in markng letters for distribution through the city. I ng letters for distribution through the city. All the mail matter, amounting to 20,000 pieces, found in the rooms was immediately seized and taken away. Mr. Boyd protested against the action of the officers, but after being convinced that they had authority under the statutes of the United States he made no resistance. Half an hour later Inspector Sharp, of Washington, with Agent Camp, of Boston, and several marshals, raided Hussey's special message agency, at No. 54 Pine street, and seized between 5,000 and 10,000 letters. The value of both solzures amounts to about \$500.

The raids this morning were make by the order of the attorney general. Sometime ago a postoffice inspector from the west, named Stewart, while engaged on other cases, ago a postonica inspector from the west, named Stewart, while engaged on other cases, ascertained that numbers of letters supposed to come from the New York postofice never reached it, but passed into the hands of the private expresses and by them were either delivered or, in many cases, sold as old paper. Mr. Stewart made a complaint to the postmaster general, who laid the complaints before the attorney general, and the 'raids this morning were the result. It is not alone a case where the postofice has been defrauded, but where private persons have been decived by false representations. A merchant who desired to send scaled circulars to his customers in this city, instead of buying two-cent stamps for sure delivery by the postoffice, took his mail to Hussey's or Boyd's, paid a cent a letter, and in nine cases out of ten never heard from his circulars again, as

paid a cent a letter, and in nine cases out of ten never heard from his circulars again, as they were sold by his carriers to dealers in old paper at so much a pound.

After raiding Boyd's place the postoffice inspectors, accompanied by several deputy United States marshals, proceeded to No. 35 Vescy street, where a private mailing agency has been doing business under the name of "The United States Circular and Dolivery company." A large quantity of matter was seized there, and a number of carriers were apprehended as they were about to go out to deliver mail on their respective routes. Their pouches were taken from them. All the matter seized was carried to the postoffice. For some time past the attention of the

Postoffice department has been called to the operations of various private dispatch companies in New York city engaged in the business of delivering mallable matter. One or more of these companies have been en-gaged in this business for many mouths, and permitted to grow up and do business almost under the shadow of the New York postoffice. To such an extent has the business of these companies grown that it is estimated that the revenues of the New York postoffice have amount of no less than \$600 per day. These companies were organized and have operated in direct violation of section 3982 of the Revised Stat-utes, and the department has been organizing utes, and the department has been organizing for some time to make a raid upon them. Under the direction of Col. D. B. Parker, chief of inspectors, a force was organized and sent to New York some days ago to act under the direction of United States District Attorney Root, who was ordered by the attorney general to commence suit against the companies violating the law. The whole case had been previously worked up by four inspectors of the department, and their reports were submitted to the President, who submitted them to the attorney general. The latter officer, after examining the case, ordered prompt action by the district attorney (Root) A similar company to those doing business in New York was closed up in Chicago some time in February.

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Col. Parker, chief inspector of the Postoffice department, estimates that the government has been losing about \$1,000 daily for some time past by the operation of the private letter offices which were raided in New York city to-day. He says there are similar offices in operation in other large cities, but that the government is determined to close them withvernment is determined to close them with-

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SEC. 555. Prohibition of Private Expresses.—
No person shall establish any private express for the conveyance of eletersor packets, or luanymanner cause or provide for the conveyance of the same by regular trips or at slatted periods, over any post route which is or may be established by law, or from any elty, town, or place to any other city, town, or place to any other city, town, or place between which the mail is regularly carried, and every person so offsoding, or adding or assisting therein, shall for each offense be liable to a penalty of \$150 provided nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting any person from receiving and delivering to the nearest postofice or postal car mail matter properly stamped. (Revised Statutes, section 1, 20 statutes, page 350).

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SEC, 556. Private carriers forbidden at carrier postoffices.—Postmanters at letter carrier postoffices will under no circumstances deliver first class mail matter to a private carrier, no matter what credentials he may present, whether it be a joint order from all of his employers, or a separate order from each one, a permanent standing order, or an order renewed every day.

Found Dead in Bed.

BALTIMORE, May 4 .- At a late hour this

evening E. O. Koller, an employe on the Pennsylvania Railway company, was found dead in bed at the Northern Central hotel. It is a repetition of the old story of the man who blew out the gas instead of turning it off. Deceased was 24 years of age, a son of Jacob Koller, a well known farmer at Glen Rock, Pa. A Rubber Mill Starts. BOSTON, May 4 .- The grinding room of the

Boston Rubber Shoe company's factory was

started yesterday, and it is expected that

work will be resumed in full next Monday in both mills, thus giving employment to over 2,000 hands. These mills have been shut down for the last two months owing to the high price of rubber. A Town on Fire.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4 .- A fire broke out at Union City, Ind., at 7 o'clock to-night. It is reported that nearly the whole west part of the town is burned. Telegraphic communi-cation is cut off. A telegram to Supt. Ewan at So'clock reports that it is impossible to got trains through the city.

Serious Wind Storm CHICAGO, May 4.—Milwankee advices re-port that a serious wind storm prevailed in portions of seuthern Wisconsin last night. Trains running into Milwaukee were delayed and the telegraph crippled. The damage to church s and other public buildings at Wau-kesha is placed at \$10,000; and the outlying

FROM BALTIMORE.

The Fate of Miss Ida Suter and Her Child-The Inquest-Rumor About Mr. Urner.

Special Dispatch.
BALTIMORE, May 4.—An inquest was held to-day by the coroner upon the remains of the female infant found yesterday on the premises. 63 North Stockton street. Dr. Charles E. Sadtler testified that on the eighteenth day of last January Miss Ida Suter, with whom he had been acquainted for about six years, hav-ing attended her father's family, came to his

ing attended her father's family, came to his office for treatment. She said that she was suffering from a tumor, but the physician discovered that she was enciente. He informed her of her condition, but she refused to believe the truth. On the twenty-second day of Jaunary Dr. Sadtler visited Miss Suter at her home and further inquiry fully verified his supposition. He did not visit the young woman again until Sunday, April 22, when he was summoned to her home about 3 o'clock p. m. She was suffering from a profuse hemorrhage, and witness was told that she had been afflicted with a tumor. Miss Mary Dorsey was present. Miss Suter had taken on the Friday previous two bitter apples (colocynth), equal to about twenty ordinary doses. Witness heard nothing of an infant having been born. It was probably born that afternoon. Miss Suter died on Sunday last. Dr. Walker testified that he made a post mortem examination of the infant. There was a slight bruise upon the child's forehead, and a trifling scratch upon the chest. Witness could not say whether these head, and a trifling scratch upon the chest. Witness could not say whether the were inflicted before or after death. The infant was full grown and weighed about eight were inflicted before or after death. The infant was full grown and weighed about eight to eight and one-half pounds. Nothing was found to indicate that the child died in the well. The infant had undoubtedly breathed, as the lungs were fully expanded. All that witness could say was that the child was born alive. Witness did not think violence had been used. A very slight thing would cause such a young infant's death. Miss Mamie Dorsey stated that she had lived in the same house with Miss Suter for the past four years. Some days prior to death, Miss Suter called upon witness to tell her something, and finally on Saturday last deceased confessed to witness that she had given birth to a child and had thrown it into the well. Witness was horrified and pressed some inquiries, but Miss Suter refused to say who was the father of the infant. After a few minutes, deliberation the jury rendered a verdict, stating that the child came to its death at the hands of its mother, Ida Suter, since deceased.

The rumer that ex-Congressman Urner, of Frederick, has been appointed commissioner of internal revenue, vice Green B. Raum, is without foundation. He has been spoken of by some friends and recommended to the President, but no action has been taken in the matter.

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It is known, however, that the President has been very friendly to him.

WAR VETERANS VISIT. Fighting the Battles Over Again in Vir ginia-Entertained by Mahone. PETERSBURG, VA., May 4.—The war veter ms of the Penusylvania legislature, fifty strong, arrived here from Harrisburg at 12:45 o. m. to-day on a visit to the battle grounds of the late war near this city. They were of the late war near this city. They were met at the depot by Mayor Jarratt and a number of prominent citizens and taken to Social hall, where an address of welcome was delivered by Hon. Charles F. Collier, to which a fitting response was made by Hon. Franklin Hall, of Philadelphia. When the ceremonies were over the guests were invited to parfake of an elegant repast, which was followed by averages for the second which was followed by speeches from Senate Wm. Mahone, of Petersburg; Hon. Thomas V Cooper, of Delaware county, Pa., an others. Senator Mahone received prolonge applause. In the course of his remarks he said that Virginia and Ponnsylvania wen hand in hand in the protection of American liberts. inhand in hand in the protection of American liberty. At the conclusion of the speeches the distinguished legislators were driven out to the battle grounds. On their return a spe-cial train was placed at their disposal by the Petersburg Railway company to afford them an opportunity to visit the national cemetery To night, on invitation, the visitors called on Senator Mahone, and were handsomely entertained at his residence. After that they visited the Petersburg Club house. They

have accepted an invitation from the Norfolk and Western Railway company to visit City Point to-morrow morning.

BASE BALL GAMES. Contests on the Diamond Field Yester

day-The Scores by Innings. NEW YORK, May 4.-Fully 5,000 people assembled at the Polo grounds to-day to witess the first game of base ball between the New York and Providence league nines The home team was defeated, lesing the firs The nome team was deleated, losing the first championship contest. The Providence club put a strong nine in the field. Radbourne pitched in fine form and was well supported. The general fielding play of the visitors was excellent. Ward pitched for the New York team, but the Providence men batted his deliver for a total of 22 safe hits. The field play of th New York club was good, but by no mean

perfect. Score: At Wilmington, Del. (Inter-State associa

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At Philadelphia-At Princton, N. J.— Brooklyn, 12; Princton University, 7.

At Boston-Bowdoins, 9; Tuft's College, 8. Mary Anderson Goes to Jail. CHICAGO, May 4 .- Mary Anderson, the n

torious shop-lifter, was sentenced to five

years' imprisonment to-day, for complicity in the recent robberies from Marshal Field Charles W. Folger, son of the secretary, ha seen appointed clerk in charge of supplie

and proposals at the bureau of engraving and printing, vice Capt. Burrill, promoted to be chief of the bureau. The appointment was made by Mr. Burrill and approved by Secretary Folger. It is stated at the Treasury department that the appointment is only temporary, and was made at the urgent request of Mr. Burrill. of Mr. Burrill.

Postmasters Appointed. The President yesterday appointed the fol-lowing postmasters: Rasselas Boyd, at Kos-ciusko, Miss.; John Saunders, at Mexico, Mo., and Henry S. Brown, at Sibley, Iowa.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES. -At Ball's Mills, twelve miles from Lab-anen, Ohio, in a drunken fight. Tennessee Jones was fatally stabled by Dr. J. H. Ball. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel which took place last winter.

-Joshus Gifford, aged 77 years, charge Oswego, N. Y., and sentenced to be hanged on June 92, 1883. A motion for a new trial was denied, and an appeal will be taken to

NUMBER ONE HUNTED DOWN

The Light Infantry Found It Near the Bottom of the Box Down the Potomac,

And the Lucky Holder of Ticket 4,921 Gets the Grand Prize.

Scenes and Incidents Attending the Drawing on Board the Steamer Thompson.

The Winning Numbers-List of the Prizes -A Few of the Lucky Ones.

When the Washington Light Infantry corps determined upon holding a fair for the purpese of raising funds for the erection of an armory, it was decided to issue season tickets which would entitle the holder to admission to the fair during its progress, and also to a to the fair during its progress, and also to a chance in a distribution of valuable presents at its close. This style of lottery had been in vogue here for years past, and the tickets were accordingly issued in pursuance of the custom. After a very large number of tickets had been sold the district authorities decided that the proposed distribution, and the sale of tickets for it, came under the interdict of the law relating to gambling and gift enterprises in the district, and consequently Col. Moore was arrosted on a charge of carrying on a gift enterprise, and the open sale of tickets summarily stopped. Several thousand tickets had been sold, and the purquenty Co. Bloore was arrested on a charge of carrying on a gift enterprise, and the open sale of tickets summarily stopped. Several thousand tickets had been sold, and the purchasers, who had secured them with the idea of courting the goddess fortune, felt naturally anxious about the outcome of the official intervention. They were assured, however, that the drawing would take place and that the prizes would be distributed, and these promises have been kept. The fair committee not wishing to have a secret drawing of the numbers in the limits of the district, decided last week to charter a steamboat and decide the fate of the ticket holders while rolling over the billowy bosom of the lower Potomac. The steamer John W. Thompson was accordingly secured, and numerous members of the fair committee, representative citizens, and newspaper men were invited to enjoy a select excursion down the river. Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Thompson creaked out of its moorings with a comfortal parts of a bunder of a security of a support of a sup after 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Thompson creaked out of its moorings with a comfortable party of a hundred or so gentlemen on board. It was strictly a congregation of representative business men. There were merchants and bankers, and men in all sorts of commercial life. There were a few capitalists and a sprinkling of representatives of the press. They were all joyial, genial spirits, and they gave themselves up to as much enjoyment as gave themselves up to as much enjoyment as could be mingled with the momentous busi-ness on hand. When the best swung out in midstream the machinery for determining the mistream the machinery for determining the matter at issue was brought forth in the upper cabin, and the preliminaries for the drawing were made. The judges had a hard day's work. The little disks bearing the numbers of the tickets sold and of those remaining on hand were carefully separated, as only the tickets sold were to have a chance for the prizes. This duty was a very tedium one of the disks and the second control of the control of the prizes.

to have a chance for the prizes. This duty was a very tedious one, and George Breitbarth remarked, after two hours of bard work looking at the laborers, "You fellers don'd some like dot loddery pigness, aind id," and suggested that the shudges be gif dwo glazzes of peer abecome pedween 'em." In the lower cabin a spinning jenny was continually whirling, and tickets for the drawing were being rapidly disposed of. About noon passengers and paraphernalia were in a settled state, and the boat stopped at white house landing, and a number of the excursionists went ashore. Frank K. Ward, Cooper McGinn, and a number of other joby jokers chartered a huge boat manned by a gang of seine haulers and started off on an excursion on their own account. On the return Ward offered a dollar to the man who would jump overboard, and the offer who would jump overboard, and the offer was promptly accepted by a dusky carsman who went over the side without the formality of moving more of his raiment than his heavy boots. This opisode created considerable merriment, and several opulont gentlemen offered to refund Frank his money if he would give a similar exhibition, but Frank didn't seem to look upon the offer as at all tempting.

Mr. Campbell, a guest at the Riggs, and a

Mr. Campbell, a guest at the Riggs, and a fine speci- on of the genus Hibernian, was introduced as the veritable No. 1. The English detective, who was secreted in the smoke stack, came forth at this with extradition papers, but Dr. Ford and E. E. White sat down on the detective. His epitaph is a grease spot on the Thompson's hurricane deck. Mr. Galt Davis and Dr. Helphoustine were closely engaged all day in mathematical calculations and the study of pictures, and quietly enjoyed themselves. At 2 o'clock the passengers assembled in the upper cabin, and the drawing cor menced. Two large tin boxes of circular form, swung between uprights in such a mauner that they could be turned over and over, were placed in position upon tables. In one was placed 500 pasteboard disks numbered from 1 to 500, inclusive, representing the prizes, and in the other was placed 6,870 disks, the numbers upon which corresponded with the numbers upon which corresponded with the pastoboard disks numbered from 1 to 500, inclusive, representing the prizes, and in the other was placed 6,670 disks, the numbers upon which corresponded with the numbers upon the tickets that had been sold. The boxes were locked and rapidly revolved until the contents were thoroughly shaken and mixed. They were then opened and at each was stationed a boy with arms bared to the elbows and two judges. A disk was drawn from the ticket wheel and one from the prize wheel simultaneously. The numbers were then read out and written down by the half dozen official secretaries and the half a hundred self-constituted scribes. Almost everyone on the boat held a number of tickets, and the remarks during the progress of the drawing were most amusing. gress of the drawing were most amusing. Mr. Clom Howard and Mr. Athert Wilson sat close to each other and basked in visions of the big prizes, consoling themselves, as of the dig prizes, consoling themselves, as each number was announced, with the assurance that the next disk would give them number 1. Number 1 was the cause of as much anxiety on the beat as it is beyond the sea. It displayed an unpardonable determination to keep in the background. Number after number was drawn, but the desired numeral came not forth. At last when 4921 was to keep in the background. Number after number was drawn, but the desired numeral came not forth. At last, when 4,921 was called out, the judge at the wheel gave a jump, struck an attitude, and, amid a breathless silence, suncenced, "Number 1." Every man eagerly scanned his tickets. George Oyster had come near it. Matthew Goddard had a ticket which was only 700 numbers removed from it. Capt. Dyer's ticket was a little nearer, and William Dickson had a ticket in the next thousand. George Bruitbarth scanned his list of tickets sold by different members, and said: "Number fordy-nine dwenty-one was sold by Bete Duffy. Anundder instance dat Got iz goot to the l'ish." The drawing was proceeded with and for three hours the monetonous call of numbers was the order of the day. Admiral Clagett grew tired of waiting for the aunouncement of his numbers and, pillowing his head on Tom Noyes's shoulder, dozed off and snored "When the Clouds Roll By." Every little while during the drawing the crowd would decreate that the boxes be shaken.

"When the Clouds Roll By," Every little while during the drawing the crowd would demand that the boxes be shaken up and the disks would rattle against the tin a jingling tane of fritune, good and bad. Mr. John A. Beteler tearibly told a party of sympathizing friends that he had had chauces, in his time, in raffles and lotteries for everything from a leconomic of a new down with a beh tail. motive to a pug dog with a bob tail, but was chr.mically unincky. He offered to sell his ticests for 14 apiece and affected surprisa that no one jumped at the proposition. After

the drawing was over it was found that no